UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.	Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM
SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,	
Defendants.	

SAMI AL-ARIAN'S MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR MOTION TO SUPPRESS

Defendant, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, by and through his undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Honorable Court to permit Dr. Al-Arian to file a Motion to Suppress Evidence, which exceeds the twenty page limit set by Local Rule 3.01(c) and states:

- 1. To adequately address the multiple searches that took place in 1995 at Dr. Al-Arian's home, office at University of South Florida, a storage locker, and the office of W.I.S.E., and the searches that took place in 2003, the suppression motion, of necessity, exceeds 20 pages.
- 2. Local Rule 3.01 © provides that no party shall file any briefs or legal memorandum longer than 20 pages without prior permission from the District Court.
- 3. Dr. Al-Arian has no objection to a similar motion by the government, should it file one.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Local Rule 3.01(c) states "[a]bsent prior permission of the Court, no party shall file any brief or legal memorandum in excess of twenty (20) pages in length." Dr. Al-Arian asserts that additional pages are required in his Motions to Suppress to adequately set forth the issues and facts. Therefore, Dr. Al-Arian moves this Honorable Court to allow the filing of his suppression motions in excess of twenty pages.

WHEREFORE, the accused, Sami Al-Arian respectfully moves this Honorable Court to permit the filing of a Motion to Suppress, which exceeds the twenty page limit.

Dated: November 11, 2004 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12 day of November, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; Kevin Beck, Assistant Federal Public Defender, M. Allison Guagliardo, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Hatim Fariz; Bruce Howie, Counsel for Ghassan Ballut, and by U.S. Mail to Stephen N. Bernstein, P.O. Box 1642, Gainesville, Florida 32602, counsel for Sameeh Hammoudeh.

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